THE CHALCIDOID PARASITES (HYMENOPTERA, CHALCIDOIDAE) OF ECOMONICALLY IMPORTANT *LIRIOMYZA* SPECIES (DIPTERA, AGROMYZIDAE) IN NORTH AMERICA

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Abstract. – Twenty-four species of chalcidoid parasites of the five economically important species of *Liriomyza* in North America are reviewed, plus four species which may prove to parasitize these *Liriomyza* species. A key is presented to distinguish these species, and each species is discussed, with host and distributional information given. Species names are corrected to reflect currently applied nomenclature, and a complete list of all names that have been used for these parasites is given, indicating currently recognized names and all other names used for any of these species.

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Five species of *Liriomyza* (brassicae, huidobrensis, sativae, trifoliearum, trifolii) are considered to be of economic importance in North America (Spencer 1973, Parrella 1982). Confusion concerning the identity of these *Liriomyza* species has been rectified by several recent papers (Spencer 1981, Spencer and Steyskal 1986, Parrella 1982). The purpose of the present paper is to examine the chalcidoid parasite complex of these leafminers, present a means for the identification of the parasites, and to upgrade the nomenclature of the parasites in light of several recent papers on the systematics of these groups.

A large parasite complex is associated with these leafminers; 24 species of Chalcidoidea are now known from North America. Although keys to identify many of the individual genera and species are available, no key currently encompasses the entire chalcid fauna of Liriomyza parasites. The present paper treats all species of chalcidoid parasites recorded from of these leafminer species in North America. An additional four species, Diglyphus isaea, D. carlylei, Chrysocharis liriomyzae, C. ignota, are included in this paper because they are either very closely related to included species and may be confused with them, or they are suspected to be parasites of these Liriomyza species or become so in the future. A key is presented to distinguish these 28 species, and each species is discussed in the text, with diagnostic characters, and host and distributional information given.

Table 1 gives all names used for the leafminer parasites in the North American literature and indicates: currently valid names; the currently recognized names for species which are no longer consider valid; and all generic combinations (including the valid one) used for any of the specific names.

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Table 1. List of all names used for Nearctic *Liriomyza* parasites. Currently valid names in boldface. Generic names in parentheses are other generic names under which a species has been treated in the literature.

acantha (Walker), Pediobius

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aenea (Walker), Halticoptera [misidentification of H.
  circulus (Walker)]
agroinyzae (Crawford), Chrysonotomyia (Derostenus)
  = C. punctiventris (Crawford) [although see discus-
  sion in text under C. punctiventris]
ainsliei Crawford, Chrysocharis
americanum Girault, Zagrammosoma
arizonensis (Crawford), Chrysonotomyia (Derostenus)
  = C. punctiventris (Crawford)
begini (Ashmead), Diglyphus (Diaulinus, Solenotus)
callichroma Crawford, Diaulinopsis
cinctipennis Ashmead, Closterocerus
circulus (Walker), Halticoptera
crassiscapus (Thomson), Chrysocharis
diastatae (Howard), Chrysonotmyia (Derostenus)
flavipes (Ashmead), Pnigalio
flavoviridis Crawford, Cirrospilus
formosa (Westwood), Chrysonotomyia (Achrysochar-
  ella)
fullawayi (Crawford), Chrysonotomyia (Derostenus,
  Achrysocharella) = C. formosa (Westwood)
giraulti Yoshimoto, Chrysocharis
ignota Hansson, Chrysocharis
intermedius (Girault), Diglyphus (Solenotus)
isaea (Walker), Diglyphus
lineaticeps (Girault), Zagrammosoma (Mirzagram-
  mosoma)
liriomyzae Delucchi, Chrysocharis
mallochi Gahan, Chrysocharis = C. crassiscapus
  (Thomson)
mirum Girault, Zagrammosoma
multilineatum (Ashmead), Zagrammosoma
oscinidis Ashmead, Chrysocharis
parksi Carwford, Chrysocharis = C. oscinidis Ashmead
patellana (Dalman), Halticoptera [misidentification of
  H. circulus (Walker)]
petiolata (Girault), Chrysocharis = C. giraulti Yoshi-
  moto
pictipes (Crawford), Chrysonotomyia (Derostenus)
pulchripes (Crawford), Diglyphus (Solenotus)
punctiventris (Crawford), Chrysonotomyia (Derosten-
  us, Achrysocharella)
rugosithorax Crawford, Pediobius (Pleurotropis) = P.
  acantha (Walker)
trifasciatus Westwood, Closterocerus
utahensis Crawford, Closterocerus
variipes (Crawford), Chrysonotomyia (Derostenus,
  Achrysocharella) = C. formosa (Westwood)
viridis Provancher, Chrysocharis = C. oscinidis Ash-
  mead
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websteri (Crawford), Diglyphus (Solenotus)

sionary in nature, but rather a means of identifying known Liriomyza parasites. Many of the genera treated here are badly in need of work, and there are problems which cannot be resolved without detailed revisionsary studies. It is out of the scope of this paper to attempt to solve all of these problems, however we try to point out problem areas when we are aware of them. The key, discussions, and generic diagnoses are based on females only, and are not intended for general use, only for species reared from Liriomvza. Complete revisions of the various genera are referred to in the text and the reader can consult these if there is doubt about species identifications.

Tables which summarize parasite/Liriomyza interactions have previously been presented (Minkenberg and van Lenteren 1986, Johnson and Hara 1987), and we have condensed and modified these tables to emphasize the chalcidoid fauna associated with the five most important *Liriomyza* species in North America (Table 2). Records for parasites not determined to species are omitted. Recent reviews of *Liriomyza* contain more complete lists of references to parasite biology, behavior, and effectiveness (Parrella and Robb 1985, Minkenberg and van Lenteren 1986).

PARASITES

The Chalcidoidea contains 24 species of known parasites of the 5 economically important *Liriomyza* species in the Nearctic region. These are predominantly in the family Eulophidae, with a single Pteromalidae, *Halticoptera circulus* (Walker). The eulophid parasites of *Liriomyza* are in the subfamilies Entedoninae and Eulophinae (tribes Eulophini and Elachertini). Oatman and Kennedy (1976) list a *Tetrastichus* sp. (Tetrastichinae), however they do not supply a species name for this parasite.

General host associations and distribution are given for all parasites. This information is taken from catalogues of North American Chalcidoidea (Peck 1963), North

	brassicae	huidobrensis	trifoliearum
Diglyphus begini	+	+	+
Diglyphus intermedius	+	+	
Diglyphus pulchripes			
Diglyphus websteri			
Pnigalio flavipes			
Chrysocharis ainsliei		+	+
Chrysocharis giraulti			
Chrysocharis crassiscapus	+		
Chrysocharis oscinidis		+	+
Chrysonotomyia diastatae			
Chrysonotomyia formosa			
Chrysonotomyia pictipes	$?^{\mathrm{a}}$		
Chrysonotomyia punctiventris	+	+	+
Closterocerus cinctipennis			
Closterocerus trifasciatus			
Closterocerus utahensis			
Pediobius acantha			
Zagrammasoma americanum			
Zagrammasoma lineaticeps			
Zagrammasoma mirum			
Zagrammasoma multilineatum			
Cirrospilus flavoviridis			
Diaulinopsis callichroma	+		
Halticoptera circulus	+	+	+

Table 2. Host associations between Nearctic *Liriomyza* species and their parasites condensed from Minkenberg & van Lentern (1986) and Johnson & Hara (1987).

^a Oatman & Platner (1969) recorded the species *Derostenus punctipes* Crawford. There is no such species name and it may have been that they meant to refer to this species.

American Hymenoptera (Burks 1979a, b) and revisions of the various genera (which are listed under each genus), and these works should be checked if more complete records are desired. Complete synonymy lists are not given for the genera and species of parasites, although all names used in the literature on *Liriomyza* parasites are given in the text and in Table 1. Complete synonymy lists can be found in the above mentioned catalogues and under the various generic revisions.

Key to Species of Liriomyza Parasites Based on Females

 Tarsi 5-segmented. Antenna with 6 funicular segments. (Pteromalidae). Notauli complete. Petiole distinct, although may be small. Male with maxillary palpi enlarged, yellow. (genus Halticoptera) Halticoptera circulus (Walker)

- 1'. Tarsi 4-segmented. Antenna with 2–4 funicular segments. (Eulophidae)

- Propodeum with complete parallel plicae, and two median carina which diverge posteriorly (Fig. 1). (genus *Pediobius*)
 - Pediobius acantha (Walker)
- 3'. Propodeum without plicae; median carina (if present) not posteriorly bifurcate (Figs. 2–3, 25–28)
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- 4'. Forewing without dark bands, at most with a single slightly darkened area beneath stigmal vein. Scape and funicle not flattened . . 7

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- Scape widest subapically, narrowing to apex; funicle and pedicel not or only very slightly flattened (Fig. 29). Mesonotum green *Closterocerus cinctipennis* Ashmead

- 6'. Propodeum smooth over entire surface, or with only very faint sculpturing (Fig. 3) ... Closterocerus utahensis Ashmead
- Postmarginal vein shorter than the stigmal vein (Figs. 7, 8). Eyes not emarginate. Metasoma without distinct petiole (Figs. 4, 5). (genus *Chrysonotomyia*)

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- 8'. Forewing somewhat truncate apically; slightly less than 2× longer than wide (Fig. 8)... 9
- 9'. Dorsum of thorax with at least parts of the scutellum smooth, or with engraved sculpture, or with very weak raised sculpture, but in some way differing from strong, uniform, raised reticulations (Fig. 5). Scutellum with two distinct colors, purple to blue anteriorly, metallic green posteriorly
 - Chrysonotomyia diastatae (Howard) Chrysonotomyia punctiventris (Crawford)
- Occiput with a complete sharp, raised carina, which extends the entire width of the vertex (Fig. 19) Chrysocharis liriomyzae Delucchi

- 11'. Mesoscutum and scutellum without median longitudinal grooves (Fig. 22) 12
- longitudinal grooves (Fig. 22)
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 12. Petiole more than 2 times longer than wide
- (Fig. 25) Chrysocharis ignota Hansson 12'. Petiole less than 2 times longer than wide (Figs. 26–28) 13
- 13. Petiole 1.5-1.8 times longer than wide (Fig.

26). Dorsellum (Fig. 26) slightly wider and shorter than that seen in following species (Figs. 27–28) . . *Chrysocharis giraulti* Yoshimoto

- Eyes comparatively larger (Fig. 23). Petiole 1.0–1.5× longer than wide (Fig. 27). Postmarginal vein about 2× longer than stigmal vein (Fig. 11). Hind femora always completely pale yellow . . *Chrysocharis oscinidis* Ashmead

- 16'. Antenna with 4 funicular segments (Fig. 32). (genus *Pnigalio*) ... *Pnigalio flavipes* (Ashmead)

- Basal 0.25–0.35 of hind tibia with dark metallic coloration, some dusky coloration distally (Fig. 33) . . *Diglyphus intermedius* (Girault)
- 18'. At least 0.75 of hind tibia with dark metallic coloration; coloration not fading distally (Fig. 34) Diglyphus isaea (Walker)
- Basal portion of hind tibia with dark, metallic ring less than 0.25 the length of tibia (some dusky coloration may be present past this basal ring) (Figs. 35–36). Antennal scape uniformly dark Diglyphus begini (Ashmead) Diglyphus carlylei (Girault)

- 20'. Postmarginal vein at most slightly longer than stigmal vein, usually shorter than stigmal vein;

	stigmal vein somewhat swollen (Fig. 16)
	Diglyphus pulchripes (Crawford)
21.	Notauli curving to meet axillae, well sepa-
	rated from posterior margin of mesoscutum
	(Fig. 40). Head vaulted above compound eyes
	(Fig. 38). (genus Zagrammosoma) 22
21′.	Notauli straight, extending to posterior mar-
21.	gin of mesoscutum (Fig. 41). Head not so
	vaulted, not extending distinctly higher than
	compound eyes (Fig. 39) 25
22.	Metasoma entirely black (Fig. 44) 23
22'.	Metasoma yellow, although with black mark-
	ings (Figs. 45–46) 24
23.	Mesosoma dorsally with wide, median yel-
	low stripe (Fig. 44). Forewing (in addition to
	other markings) without a dark stripe along
	apical margin (Fig. 10)
23'.	Mesosoma dorsally black (may have narrow
25.	yellow stripe laterally on pronotum). Fore-
	wing (in addition to other markings) with a
	dark stripe along apical margin in posterior
	half (Fig. 9)
24.	Anterior margin of mesoscutum with dark
	transverse stripe that is enlarged laterally
	forming a spot (sometimes concealed beneath
	posterior margin of pronotum) (Fig. 45)
	Zagrammosoma multilineatum (Ashmead)
24'.	Anterior margin of mesoscutum without
	transverse stripe (Fig. 46)
	Zagrammosoma americanum Girault
25.	Postmarginal vein much longer (nearly 2×)
	than stigmal vein (Fig. 17). (genus Diauli-
	nopsis). Thorax entirely metallic green
	Diaulinopsis callichroma Crawford
25'.	Postmarginal vein about as long as or shorter
25.	than stigmal vein (Fig. 18). (genus <i>Cirrospi</i> -
	<i>lus</i>). Thorax metallic green with yellow mark-
	ings Cirrospilus flavoviridis Crawford
	Family Eulophidae
	Subfamily Entedoninae
	SOBLAMET ENTEDOMINAL

Genus Chrysocharis Förster (Figs. 11–12, 19–28)

Diagnosis.—Scutellum with 2 setae (1 pair); submarginal vein with 2 dorsal setae; propodeum without plicae; wings hyaline; postmarginal vein distinctly longer than stigmal vein; petiole present and distinct, usually at least as long as wide; eyes usually slightly emarginate.

Discussion.-Nearctic species of the ge-

nus *Chrysocharis* revised by Hansson (1987), who provided a key to species, and host and distribution information. A separate paper (Hansson 1985) treats Palaearctic members of this genus. Species of *Chrysocharis* are, with a few exceptions, primary, solitary, endoparasites of larvae and pupae of leafmining insects. Most are polyphagous, with an extremely wide host range. For complete host and distribution lists, see Hansson (1987), Burks (1979b), Peck (1963).

Chrysocharis ainsliei Crawford (Figs. 12, 24, 28)

This species and C. oscinidis (= parksi, viridis) are distinguished from the other Chrvsocharis species because they lack the distinct, complete carina on the vertex, lack the longitudinal, median grooves on the mesoscutum and scutellum, have the petiole 1.0-1.5 times longer than wide, and the dorsellum slightly longer and narrower than that seen in C. giraulti. This species is variable, and difficult to distinguish from C. oscinidis. Chrysocharis oscinidis has completely pale hind femora, and ainsliei has previously been separated from oscinidis as it has dark hind femora. However, Hansson (1987) has shown that this character is variable, and specimens of *ainsliei* with pale hind femora are known. Apparently the only valid characters for separating these two species are those given by Hansson (1987) and repeated in the key in this paper: the eyes are somewhat larger in *oscinidis* than in *ainsliei*; the petiole in *ainsliei* is about as long as wide, in oscinidis it ranges from $1.0-1.5 \times$ as long as wide; the postmarginal vein in ainsliei is often less than $2 \times$ longer than the stigmal vein, in *oscinidis* it is always about 2×10^{-1} ger than the stigmal vein.

Distribution.—Widely distributed and common throughout the Nearctic region. Also known from Cuba, Guam, Hawaii, and Europe.

Hosts.—Larval-pupal parasite of leafmining Agromyzidae.

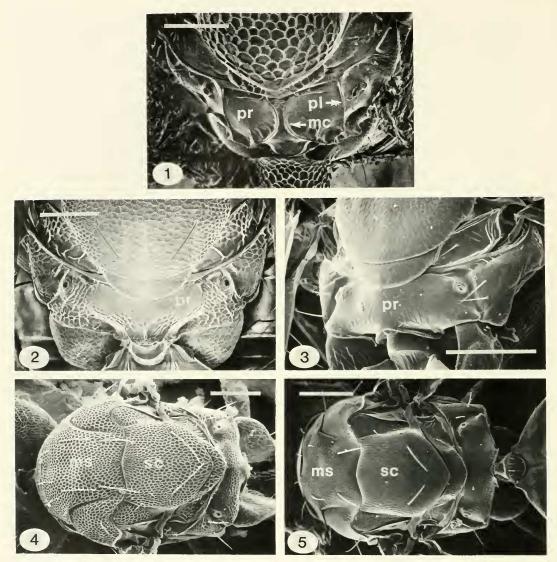


Plate 1. (Figs. 1–5). 1. Pediobius acantha, \mathfrak{P} , propodeum. 2. Closterocerus trifasciatus, \mathfrak{P} , propodeum. 3. Closterocerus utahensis, \mathfrak{P} , propodeum. 4. Chrysonotomyia formosa, \mathfrak{P} , mesosoma. 5. Chrysonotomyia diastatae, \mathfrak{P} , mesosoma. Scale bars = 0.1 mm. mc = median carina; ms = mesoscutum; pl = plica; pr = propodeum; sc = scutellum.

Chrysocharis crassiscapus (Thomson) (Fig. 21)

This species has also been treated under the name *C. mallochi* Gahan. It can be distinguished from the other *Chrysocharis* species due to the longitudinal median groove present on the posterior part of the mesoscutum and the anterior part of the scutellum (Fig. 21).

Distribution.—Wide distribution through Eastern USA, and throughout Canada and Alaska. Also known from Europe.

Hosts.—Leaf- and stem-mining Agromyzidae.

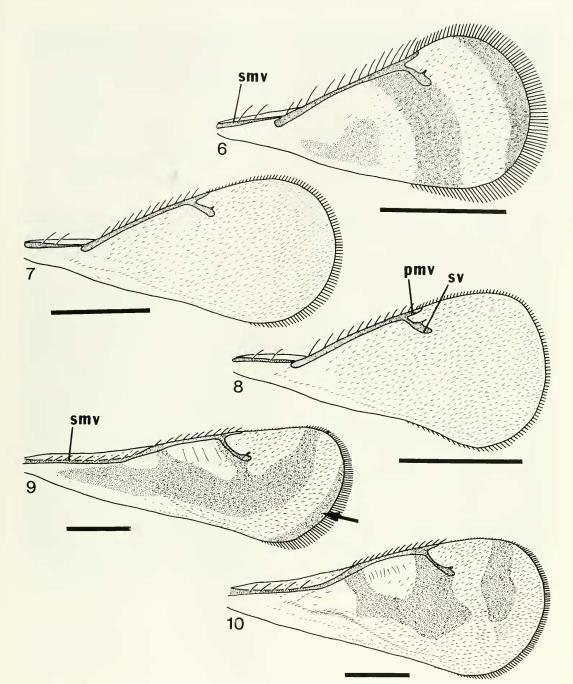


Plate 2. (Figs. 6–10). Female forewings. 6. Closterocerus utahensis. 7. Chrysonotomyia pictipes. 8. Chrysonotomyia diastatae. 9. Zagrammosoma lineaticeps. 10. Zagrammosoma mirum. Scale bars = 0.3 mm. pmv = postmarginal vein; smv = submarginal vein; sv = stigmal vein.

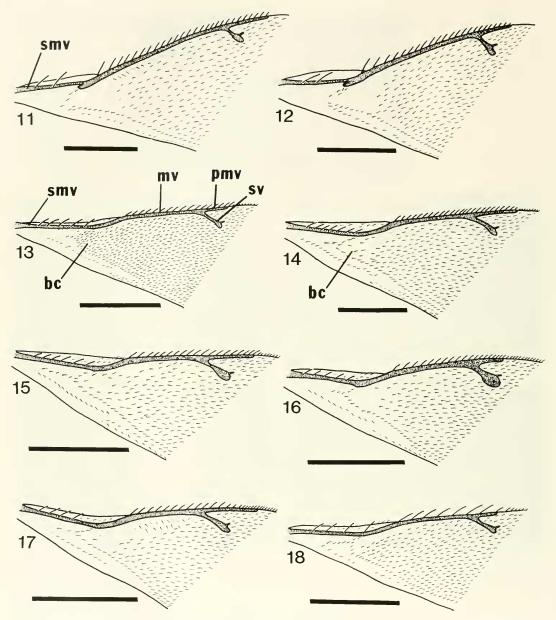


Plate 3. (Figs. 11–18). Female forewing ventation. 11. Chrysocharis oscinidis. 12. Chrysocharis ainsliei. 13. Diglyphus intermedius. 14. Diglyphus begini. 15. Diglyphus websteri. 16. Diglyphys pulchripes. 17. Diaulinopsis callichroma. 18. Cirrospilus flavoviridis. Scale bars = 0.3 mm. bc = basal cell; mv = marginal vein; pmv = postmarginal vein; smv = submarginal vein; sv = stigmal vein.

Chrysocharis giraulti Yoshimoto (Fig. 26)

This species has also been treated as C. petiolata Girault. It is distinguished from

the other *Chrysocharis* species because it lacks the distinct, complete carina on the vertex, lack the longitudinal, median grooves on the mesoscutum and scutellum, the petiole is 1.5–1.8 times longer than wide, and

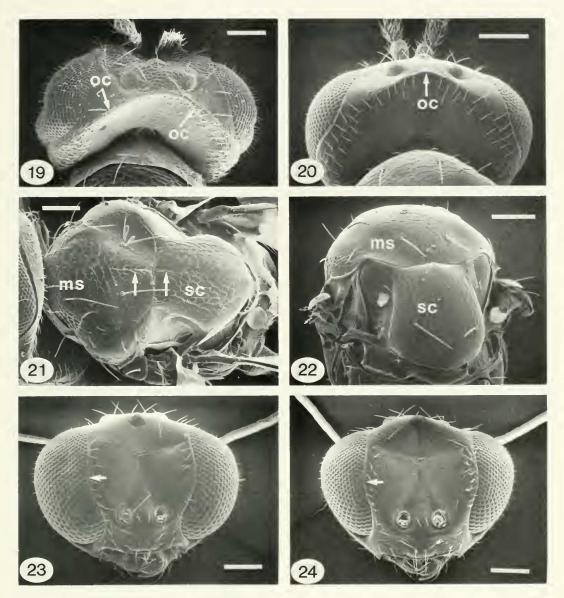


Plate 4. (Figs. 19–24). Chrysocharis spp. 19. C. liriomyzae, occiput. 20. C. oscinidis, occiput. 21 C. crassiscapus, mesosoma. 22. C. oscinidis, mesosoma. 23. C. oscinidis, head. 24. C. ainsliei, head. Scale bars = 0.1 mm. ms = mesoscutum; oc = occipital carina; sc = scutellum.

the dorsellum is slightly wider and shorter than that seen in other species.

Distribution. – Widespread in USA from Arizona to New York (absent in the extreme Southeast and Pacific Coast), throughout Canada and Alaska. Hosts.—Leafmining Agromyzidae on herbs.

Chrysocharis ignota Hansson (Fig. 25)

This species is distinguished from other *Chrysocharis* species because it lacks the

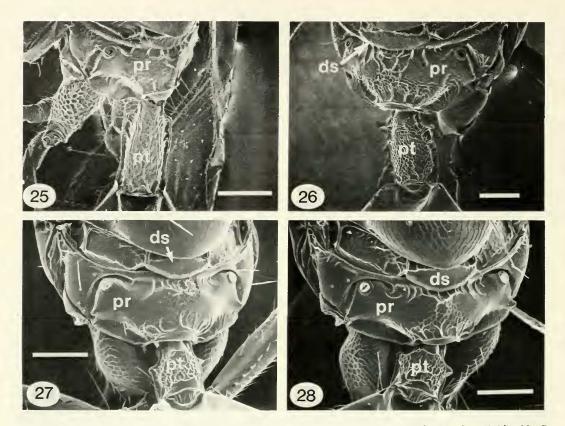


Plate 5. (Figs. 25–28). Chrysocharis spp., 9, petioles. 25. C. ignota. 26. C. giraulti. 27. C. oscinidis. 28. C. ainsliei. Scale bars = 0.1 mm. ds = dorsellum; pr = propodeum; pt = petiole.

distinct, complete carina on the vertex, lacks the longitudinal, median grooves on the mesoscutum and scutellum, and the petiole is at least 2.0 times longer than wide. This species was recently described by Hansson (1987) who, recorded it from *Liriomyza* sp. mining herbs. It is included, even though the exact host species of *Liriomyza* is yet unknown.

Distribution. – USA, Canada. Also Central America and northern South America. Hosts. – From *Liriomyza* sp. on herbs.

Chrysocharis liriomyzae Delucchi (Fig. 19)

This species has also been treated as C. punctifacies Delucchi. It is distinguished

from the other *Chrysocharis* species by the strong, sharp, complete occipital carina which extends from the vertex all the way onto the gena (Fig. 19). This species was introduced into North American as a parasite of *Agromyza frontella* (Rondani), with subsequent establishment (Hendrickson and Barth 1979, as C. punctifacies). This is the only known Nearctic host, although it is known to attack *Liriomyza* species including *L. trifolii*) in Europe (Boucek and Askew 1968), and it is likely that it will attack *Liriomyza* in North America.

Distribution. – Palearctic; introduced into eastern United States, with subsequent recovery (Hendrickson and Barth 1979, as *C. punctifacies*). Hosts. – Leafmining Agromyzidae on herbs. For a complete list of hosts in Europe see Boucek and Askew (1968).

Chrysocharis oscinidis Ashmead (Figs. 11, 20, 22, 23, 27)

The species has previously been treated in the literature as *C. parksi* and *C. viridis.* It is extremely close to *C. ainsliei*, and is discussed under that species. A recent biological study has been done on this parasite on *L. trifolii* (Christie and Parrella 1987, as *C. parksi*).

Distribution. – Wide distribution throughout the Nearctic region.

Hosts. – Leafmining Agromyzidae on herbs, shrubs and trees.

Genus Chrysonotomyia Ashmead (Figs. 4-5, 7-8)

Diagnosis.—Scutellum with 2 setae (1 pair); submarginal vein with two dorsal setae; propodeum without plicae; wings hyaline, or with only a single faint infuscated area posterior to stigmal vein; postmarginal vein shorter than (at most as long as) stigmal vein; metasoma sessile, not definitely petiolate; eyes not emarginate.

Discussion. - The genus Chrysonotomyia and its relatives (Achrvsocharis Girault, Achrvsocharella Girault and Neochrvsocharis Kurdjumov) are badly in need of systematic revision. Neochrysocharis, Achrysocharella and Achrysocharis have been treated as distinct genera by European authors (Graham 1959, Peck et al. 1964, Boucek and Askew 1968), however in two of these cases (Peck et al., Boucek and Askew) it was noted that these genera were probably synonymous. Yoshimoto (1978) placed Achrysocharis and Achrysocharella in synonymy with Chrysonotomyia (Achrysocharella as a subgenus), but did not mention Neochrysocharis. Burks (1979b) treated all four of these as separate genera. Recently, Boucek (1988) treated Neochrysocharis,

Achrysocharis and Achrysocharella as synonyms of Chrysonotomyia. This is the classification we are following in this paper, although since then Hansson (1990) treated European species of Chrysonotomyia and Neochrysocharis, which he considered as separate genera, and provided a key for the separation of these two genera.

The Nearctic *Liriomyza* parasites in this genus have previously been treated in the literature predominantly under the generic names *Achrysocharella* and *Derostenus*. The genus *Derostenus* is not closely related to *Chrysonotomyia*, but it was previously misunderstood by North American workers, with the result that many species of *Chrysonotomyia* were described in it.

Yoshimoto (1978) revised the Nearctic species of *Chrysonotomyia*, subgenus *Achrysocharella*, and provided a key to species (which included *diastatae*, *punctiventris* and *formosa*, but not *pictipes*). Despite this revision, there are still several problems, and *Chrysonotomyia* is in need of further work. We are following the specific synonymies given by Yoshimoto, however preliminary indications are that some of these synonymies may not be correct, and these cases are discussed in the text under the individual species.

Members of *Chrysonotomyia* are parasites of leafmining, leafrolling and leaftying *Lepidoptera*, and leafmining *Diptera*, *Hymenoptera* and *Coleoptera*, as well as other phytophagous insects including Cecidomyiidae and Cynipidae. For complete host and distribution information see Yoshimoto (1978), Peck (1963), Burks (1979b), Boucek (1988) and Hansson (1990).

Chrysonotomyia diastatae (Howard) (Figs. 5, 8)

Chrysonotomyia diastatae and *C. punctiventris* are keyed out together because they appear very closely related. Examination of type material indicates that it may not be possible to separate these species based on the characters given by Yoshimoto (1978), and more detailed study may show them to be synonymous. They may be distinguished from the other *Chrysonotomyia* species because they do not have the distinct, uniform, raised reticulate sculpture on the dorsum of the mesosoma or a light infuscated area posterior to the stigmal vein as seen in *formosa*; the wing is somewhat truncate apically and slightly less than $2 \times$ longer than wide; and the scutellum is distinctly two colored, purple to blue anteriorly and green posteriorly.

Distribution.—Wide distribution throughout the Nearctic region.

Hosts.-Diptera (Agromyzidae, Diastatidae).

Chrysonotomyia formosa (Westwood) (Fig. 4)

This species has also been treated in the leafminer literature under the names *Achrysocharella formosa, Derostenus variipes, A. variipes,* and *D. fullawayi.* It is distinguished from the other species of *Chrysonotomyia* by the distinct, uniform, raised reticulate sculpture on the dorsum of the mesosoma; and the forewing has a slight infuscated area immediately posterior to the stigmal vein. This species is considered important in regulating populations of *L. trifolii* and *L. sativae* in vegetable crops (Lema and Poe 1978).

Distribution.—Wide distribution in the Nearctic, also known from Europe, Africa and Hawaii.

Hosts.—Several species of Lepidoptera, Diptera, Hymenoptera and Coleoptera.

Chrysonotomyia pictipes (Crawford) (Fig. 7)

This species has also been treated under the name *Derostenus pictipes*. It is distinguished from the other species of *Chrysonotomyia* because it lacks the distinct, uniform, raised reticulated sculpture on the dorsum of the mesosoma, and the slight infuscated area posterior to the stigmal vein as seen in *formosa*; the forewing is fairly uniformly rounded apically and slightly more than $2 \times$ longer than wide; and the scutellum is uniformly green.

Distribution.—United States, from Colorado and Utah to the East Coast.

Hosts.-Agromyzidae.

Chrysonotomyia punctiventris (Crawford)

This species has also been treated in the literature under the names *Derostenus punc-tiventris*, *D. arizonensis*, and *D. agromyzae*. It is very similar to *diastatae*, and is discussed under that species. One of the species that Yoshimoto (1978) placed under synonymy with *punctiventris*, *C. agromyzae* (Crawford), appears not to be this species, but actually closer to, if not synonymous with, *C. pictipes*.

Distribution.—Wide distribution throughout the United States, also known from Guatemala and Hawaii.

Hosts.-Agromyzidae.

Genus *Closterocerus* Westwood (Figs. 2-3, 6, 29-30)

Diagnosis.—Scutellum with 2 setae (1 pair); submarginal vein with 2 dorsal setae; propodeum without plicae; wings with 2 or 3 dark transverse bands; funicular segments and pedicel slightly to distinctly flattened.

Discussion.—Crawford (1912) provided a key to the four species of *Closterocerus* known from North America at that time, however this group has not been treated since then and it badly needs revision at the specific level.

Species of *Closterocerus* are mainly parasites of leafmining Coleoptera, Lepidoptera, Hymenoptera and Diptera. Complete host and distribution lists are given in Peck (1963) and Burks (1979b).

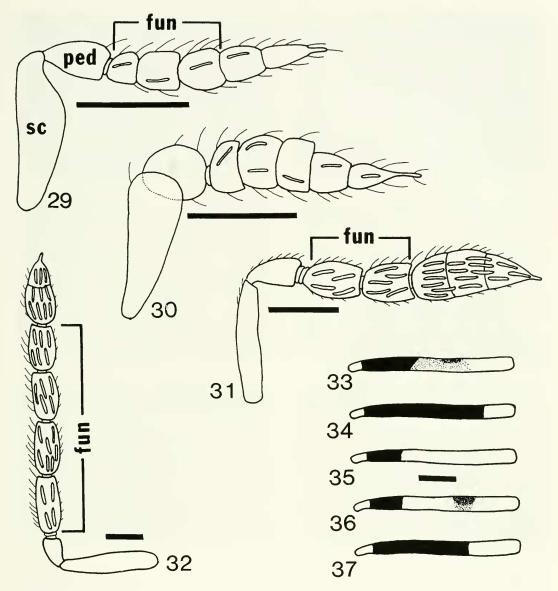


Plate 6. (Figs. 29–37). 29. Closterocerus cinctipennis, \mathfrak{P} , antenna. 30. Closterocerus utahensis, \mathfrak{P} , antenna. 31. Diglyphus intermedius, \mathfrak{P} , antenna. 32. Pnigalio flavipes, \mathfrak{P} , antenna. 33. Diglyphus intermedius, \mathfrak{P} , hind tibia. 34. Diglyphus isaea, \mathfrak{P} , hind tibia. 35. Diglyphus begini, \mathfrak{P} , hind tibia. 36. Diglyphus carlylei, \mathfrak{P} , hind tibia. 37. Diglyphus websteri, \mathfrak{P} , hind tibia. Scale bars = 0.1 mm. fun = funicle; ped = pedicel; sc = scape.

Closterocerus cinctipennis Ashmead (Fig. 29)

Closterocerus cinctipennis can be distinguished from the other *Closterocerus* species due to the following characters: propodeum smooth or only very lightly sculptured; scape widest subapically, tapering apically; funicle and pedicel not distinctly flattened, only slightly if at all flattened; mesonotum green. There are only two transverse bands on the forewing. Distribution.—Predominantly Eastern North American from Quebec to Florida.

Hosts.—Leafmining Coleoptera, Lepidoptera, Hymenoptera and Diptera.

Closterocerus trifasciatus Westwood (Fig. 2)

Closterocerus trifasciatus can be distinguished from the other *Closterocerus* species because it has distinct, raised sculpture on the propodeum, at least in the area just median to the spiracle. The funicle and pedicel are distinctly flattened, and there are three transverse bands on the forewing, although the proximal one may be weak.

Distribution. – Wide range throughout the United States; also Europe.

Hosts.—*Liriomyza sativae* is the only recorded host from North America, although it has been recorded in Europe from a variety of hosts in the Coleoptera, Lepidoptera, Hymenoptera and Diptera (see Boucek and Askew 1968, for a complete list).

Closterocerus utahensis Crawford (Fig. 3, 6, 30)

Closterocerus utahensis can be distinguished from the other *Closterocerus* species by the following characters: propodeum smooth, or only very lightly sculptured; scape widest at apex; funicle and pedicel distinctly flattened; entire body blue to purple. There are two transverse bands on the forewing, and a faint, complete to partial third band may be present proximal to the other two.

Distribution.—Wide range throughout the United States.

Hosts.-Leafmining Lepidoptera, Diptera and Hymenoptera.

Genus Pediobius Walker (Fig. 1)

Diagnosis.—Scutellum with 2 setae (1 pair); submarginal vein with 2 dorsal setae; propodeum with complete parallel plicae, and two median carinae which diverge posteriorly.

Discussion.-The only member of this genus which is known from a Liriomyza species has also been treated under the generic name Pleurotropis. Nearctic species of Pediobius were revised Peck (1985), who provided a key to species and host and distribution information (mainly Canadian and Alaskan records). Burks (1966) had an earlier revision of this genus, and provided host and distribution information throughout North America. Boucek (1965) revised the Palaearctic members of this genus. Members of the genus Pediobius are primary or secondary parasites on a wide range of hosts. Many are parasitic on lepidopterous, dipterous and coleopterous leafminers, however only a single Nearctic species, P. acantha, is known to attack Liriomyza.

Pediobius acantha (Walker) (Fig. 1)

This species has been treated in the literature under the names *Pleurotropis ru*gosithorax and *Pediobius rugosithorax*. This is the only Nearctic species of *Pediobius* known to parasitize *Liriomyza*.

Distribution.—Midwestern USA, and throughout southern Canada; also Europe, Iraq, Pakistan, India, Korea.

Hosts.—Agromyzidae: *Liriomyza* sp., *Phytobia angulata* (Loew), *Phytagromyza populicola* (Walker).

Family Eulophidae Subfamily Eulophinae (Tribe Eulophini)

Genus *Diglyphus* Walker (Figs. 13–16, 31, 33–37, 43)

Diagnosis.—Scutellum with 4 setae (2 pairs); submarginal vein with more than 2 dorsal setae; notauli incomplete; funicle 2-segmented.

Discussion.—Species in this genus have often been treated in the literature under the generic names *Diaulinus* and *Solenotus*. The Nearctic and Neotropical species of *Di*-

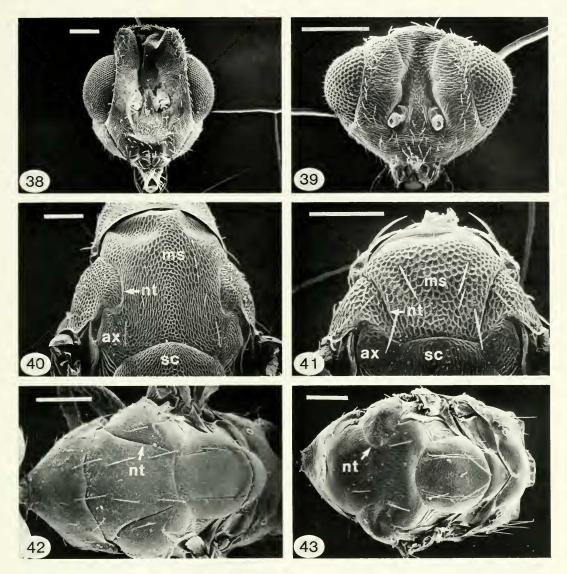


Plate 7. (Figs. 38–43). 38. Zagrammosoma mirum, \mathfrak{P} , head. 39. Cirrospilus flavoviridis, \mathfrak{P} , head. 40. Zagrammosoma mirum, \mathfrak{P} , mesosoma. 41. Cirrospilus flavoviridis, \mathfrak{P} , mesosoma. 42. Diaulinopsis callichroma, \mathfrak{P} , mesosoma. 43. Diglyphus intermedius, \mathfrak{P} , mesosoma. Scale bars = 0.1 mm. ax = axilla; ms = mesoscutum, nt = notaulus; sc = scutellum.

glyphus were revised by Gordh and Hendrickson (1979) who presented a key to species, and host and distribution information.

Diglyphus species are solitary ectoparasites of leafmining Diptera (Agromyzidae) and Lepidoptera (Lithocolletidae and Lyonetiidae). Further information on hosts and distribution can be found in Gordh and Hendrickson (1979), Peck (1963) and Burks (1979b). This genus is important in regulating populations of *Liriomyza* in the field (through natural migration) and greenhouse (through innoculative or inundative releases).

Diglyphus begini (Ashmead) (Figs. 14, 35)

This species has also been treated in the literature under the names *Diaulinus begini* and *Solenotus begini*. It can be distinguished from the other *Diglyphus* species because the basal area of the forewing is not uniformly and densely setose; the basal ring of dark metallic color on the middle and hind tibiae is less than 0.25 the length of the tibia; and the scape is uniformly dark metallic in color.

Diglyphus carlylei is morphologically very similar to *begini*, the only difference being that *carlylei* has some dusky coloration on the middle and hind tibiae distal to the basal ring (Fig. 36), and *begini*, does not have any dusky coloration distal to the basal ring (Fig. 35). Gordh and Hendrickson (1979) have pointed out that *carlylei* may represent nothing more than a color variant of *begini*, and we agree with them that it will require biological studies to determine whether these are one species or two. A thorough biological study of *D. begini* has recently been completed (Heinz and Parrella 1990).

Distribution. — Throughout the Nearctic region, although it is numerically more important in the western United States and Canada.

Hosts.-Several species of Agromyzidae.

Diglyphus carlylei (Girault) (Fig. 36)

D. carlylei has not been reared as a parasite of Liriomyza, however since it is extremely close morphologically to begini it is included here, and discussed further under begini.

Distribution.—California. Hosts.—Unknown.

Diglyphus intermedius (Girault) (Figs. 13, 31, 33, 43)

This species has also been treated in the literature under the name *Solenotus intermedius*. *Diglyphus intermedius* and *isaea* can be distinguished from the other species of Diglyphus because the basal area of the forewing is uniformly and densely setose (without any bare areas); the stigmal and postmarginal veins are approximately equal in length; and the antennal scape is entirely dark metallic in color. These two species are distinguished from each other because in intermedius the basal ring of dark metallic color on the hind tibia only extends 0.25-0.35 the length of the tibia, and in isaea the basal ring covers the entire tibia except the extreme apex. Diglyphus intermedius can occasionally have additional dusky coloration on the hind tibia, however this will not be as dark as the basal ring, and it will usually be separated from the basal ring by a light colored area.

Distribution.—Throughout the United States.

Hosts.-Several species of Agromyzidae.

Diglyphus isaea (Walker) (Fig. 34)

Distinguishing characteristics of *D. isaea* are discussed under *intermedius*. This European species is included because it has been released in large numbers against *Agromyza frontella* (Rondani) on the East Coast of the United States with the possibility of some interbreeding with *D. intermedius* (Hendrickson and Barth 1979, Gordh and Hendrickson 1979). It attacks several species of *Liriomyza* (including *L. trifolii*) in Europe. Recent studies (Malais et al., unpublished data) have found this parasite attacking *L. huidobrensis* in California.

Distribution.—Throughout the Palearctic region; Eastern United States, California.

Hosts.—Many species of Agromyzidae; also Lepidoptera (Lyontiidae). For complete host list see Boucek and Askew (1968).

Diglyphus pulchripes (Crawford) (Fig. 16)

This species has also been treated in the literature under the name *Solenotus pulchripes*. It can be distinguished from the other species of *Diglyphus* because of the basal

cell of the forewing is not uniformly and densely setose; the basal ring of the dark metallic color on the hind tibia is at least 0.5 the length of the tibia; the scape is white basally; and the postmarginal vein is at most slightly longer than the stigmal vein, sometimes shorter.

Distribution. – Eastern United States and Canada.

Hosts.-Several species of Agromyzidae.

Diglyphus websteri (Crawford) (Figs. 15, 37)

This species has also been treated in the literature under the names *Diaulinus websteri* and *Solenotus websteri*. It can be distinguished from the other species of *Diglyphus* because the basal cell of the forewing is not uniformly and densely setose; the basal ring of dark metallic color on the hind tibia is at least 0.5 the length of the tibia; the scape is white basally; and the postmarginal vein is distinctly longer than the stigmal vein.

Distribution.—Throughout the United States.

Hosts.-Several species of Agromyzidae.

Genus *Pnigalio* Schrank (Fig. 32)

Diagnosis.—Scutellum with 4 setae (2 pairs); submarginal vein with several (more than 2) dorsal setae; postmarginal vein long; notauli incomplete; antenna with 4 funicular segments, the fourth distinctly longer than wide; propodeum with plicae, median carina and costula well-developed.

Discussion. – Nearctic species of *Pnigalio* were revised by Miller (1970), who provided a key to species, and host and distribution information. Species of *Pnigalio* are parasitic on leafmining insects, mostly Lepidoptera, but also Coleoptera, Hymenoptera and Diptera. Most species are extremely polyphagous. Only a single Nearctic species, *P. flavipes*, is known to attack *Liriomyza*.

Pnigalio flavipes (Ashmead) (Fig. 32)

This is the only Nearctic species of *Pni-galio* that is known to parasitize *Liriomyza*.

Distribution. – General distribution across southern Canada and northern United States, although specimens are known from as far south as Texas. Complete distribution is given by Miller (1970).

Hosts.—Miller (1970) gives a long list of hosts for this species, which are mainly insects which form blotch or tentiform mines on deciduous plants. Hosts are known from Lepidoptera, Hymenoptera, Coleoptera and Diptera.

Family Eulophidae Subfamily Eulophinae (Tribe Elachertini)

Genus Zagrammosoma Ashmead (Figs. 9-10, 38, 40, 44-46)

Diagnosis.—Scutellum with 4 setae (2 pairs); submarginal vein with more than 2 dorsal setae; notauli complete, curving to meet axilla at a distance well separated from posterior margin of mesoscutum; funicle 2-segmented; head with vertex vaulted between compound eyes.

Discussion. — The Nearctic species of Zagrammosoma were revised by Gordh (1978), who provided a key to species, and host and distribution information. Species in this genus are parasitic on leafmining Lepidoptera and Diptera. The genus Mirzagrammosoma has recently been synonymized with Zagrammosoma (LaSalle 1989), and the only included species M. lineaticeps has been transferred to Zagrammosoma and is treated as such in this paper. Additional information on hosts, distribution, and synonymies can be found in Gordh (1978), Peck (1963) and Burks (1979b).

Zagrammosoma americanum Girault (Fig. 45)

Zagrammosoma americanum is distinguished from the other Zagrammosoma

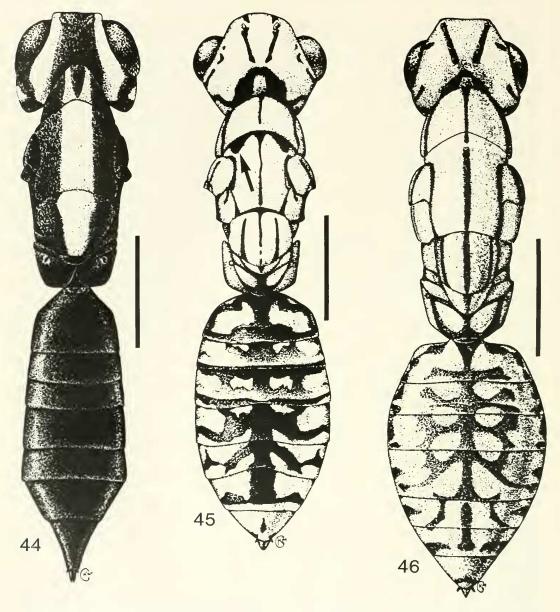


Plate 8. (Figs. 44–46). Zagrammosoma, 9, bodies (from Gordh 1978). 44. Z. mirum. 45. Z. americanum. 46. Z. multilineatum. Scale bars = 0.4 mm.

species because the metasoma is predominantly yellow, although with extensive black markings; and the anterior margin of the mesoscutum has a dark, transverse stripe that is enlarged laterally to form a spot (although this may be partially concealed by the pronotum).

Distribution.—Southwestern United States.

Hosts.—Agromyzidae (*Liriomyza*) and Gelechiidae (Coleotechnites).

Zagrammosoma lineaticeps (Girault) (Fig. 9)

This species has also been treated under the name *Mirzagrammosoma lineaticeps*. It is distinguished from the other *Zagrammosoma* species because the metasoma is

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entirely black or very dark; the dorsum of the mesosoma is predominantly black, with a few small lines, but without a wide, longitudinal, medial yellow stripe; and the wing (in addition to other markings) has a dark stripe along the apical margin in the posterior half.

Distribution.—Florida, Texas, California; also Mexico, Central America and Caribbean.

Hosts.—Agromyzidae (*Liriomyza*) and Lepidoptera (Lyontiidae, Gelechiidae).

Zagrammasoma mirum Girault (Figs. 10, 38, 40, 44)

Zagrammosoma mirum is distinguished from the other Zagrammasoma species because the metasoma is entirely black or very dark; the dorsum of the mesosoma is predominantly black with a wide, longitudinal, medial yellow stripe; and the wing (in addition to other markings) has no dark markings along the apical margin.

Distribution.-California.

Hosts.—Agromyzidae (*Liriomyza*) and Gracillariidae (*Lithocolletis*).

Zagrammosoma multilineatum (Ashmead) (Fig. 46)

Zagrammosoma multilineatum is distinguished from the other Zagrammosoma species because the metasoma is predominantly yellow, although with extensive black markings; and the anterior margin of the mesoscutum has no dark, transverse stripe or lateral spot.

Distribution. — Throughout eastern United States.

Hosts.—Lepidoptera (Gracillariidae and Tischeridae) and Diptera (Agromyzidae).

Genus Cirrospilus Westwood (Figs. 18, 39, 41)

Diagnosis.—Scutellum with 4 setae (2 pairs); submarginal vein with several (more than 2) dorsal setae; notauli complete, straight, extending to posterior margin of mesoscutum; antenna with 2 funicular seg-

ments; postmarginal vein about as long as stigmal vein.

Discussion.—There has not been a recent generic revision of Nearctic members of the genus *Cirrospilus*. Members are usually solitary ectoparasites of leafmining Lepidoptera, Hymenoptera and Diptera. There is a single species, *C. flavoviridis*, known to attack *Liriomyza*. Further information on host, distribution and synonymies can be found in Peck (1963) and Burks (1979b).

Cirrospilus flavoviridis Crawford (Figs. 18, 39, 41)

This is the only Nearctic species of *Cir*rospilus that is known to parasitize *Lirio*myza.

Distribution.—Western United States. Hosts.—Several species of Agromyzidae.

Genus Diaulinopsis Crawford (Figs. 17, 42)

Diagnosis.—Scutellum with 4 setae (2 pairs); submarginal vein with more than 2 dorsal setae; notauli complete, extending to posterior margin of mesoscutum; funicle 2-segmented; postmarginal vein distinctly longer than (about $2 \times$) than stigmal vein.

Discussion. — There are only two Nearctic species in the genus *Diaulinopsis*, and a key to these was provided by Gordh and Hendrickson (1979). The host of *D. albiscapus* (Girault) is unknown. More complete information on hosts, distribution and synonymies is given in Gordh and Hendrickson (1979), Peck (1963) and Burks (1979b).

Diaulinopsis callichroma Crawford (Figs. 17, 42)

This is the only Nearctic species of *Diaulinopsis* that is known to parasitize *Liriomyza*.

Distribution.—Throughout the southern portion of the United States; also Mexico, West Indies, northern South America.

Hosts.-Several species of Agromyzidae.

FAMILY PTEROMALIDAE

Genus Halticoptera Spinola

Diagnosis.—This is the only pteromalid parasite of *Liriomyza* known from North America. It is easily distinguishable from the other parasites (Eulophidae) because it has 5-segmented tarsi (instead of 4) and the antenna has 6 funicular segments (instead of 3 or 4).

Discussion. – There has not been a recent revision of Nearctic *Halticoptera*. The European species were treated by Graham (1969), who provided a key to species, and host and distributional information. Information on hosts and distribution, and synonymies are given by Peck (1963; *H. circulus* treated as *H. patellana*) and Burks (1979a).

Halticoptera circulus (Walker)

This is the only Nearctic species of *Halticoptera* known to parasitize *Liriomyza*. Due to misidentifications, this species has previously been treated under the names *H*. *aenea* and *H. patellana*.

Distribution.—Wide distribution throughout United States and southern Canada; also Mexico and Europe.

Hosts.-Species in several genera of Agromyzidae

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